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Applicant, Name: **Peter Zuk Jr.**

Title: **A Disposable Vacuum Filtration Apparatus Capable of Detecting Microorganisms and
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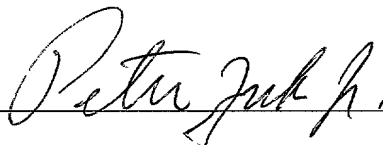
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